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SUBJ: TRIAL OF BSO TERRORISTS

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SUDAN PRESS ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING (SEPT 24) THAT MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY WILL OPEN ON SEPT 25 AS SCHEDULED. AS INDICATED REFTEL, GENERAL EXPECTATIONS THAT MAGISTRATE WILL ENTERTAIN PLEA FOR POSTPONEMENT ON BASIS SUDAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (INCLUDING SUDAN BAR ASSN PRESIDENT MIRGHANI AL-NASRI) WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING RECENT ANTI-NIMEIRI DEMONSTRATIONS. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN KHARTOUM ALSO EXPECT CONTINUATION INQUIRY TO BE POSTPONED AND ARAB DEFENSE CTTEE REPS HEADED BY SECGEN ARAB LAWYERS UNION SHAFIQ AL-RASHIDET REPORTEDLY ENROUTE KHARTOUM. WE ALSO HAVE SOME INDICATION MAGISTRATE MAY COMPLETE CONFIDENTIAL

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INQUIRY AND FULFILL HIS ROLE OF DETERMINING THAT BASIS FOR

TRIAL EXISTS AND PREFERRING CHARGES. IF SO, ACTUAL TRIAL DATE
COULD BE SET TAKING DEFENSE PROBLEMS INTO ACCOUNT. SOME SOURCES
ALSO STATE MURDERERS THEMSELVES ARE AGAINST ANY FURTHER DELAY.
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